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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 3-10 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art, individually or in combination, fails to disclose, teach or suggest, as discussed in the previous office action, the geographic region comprises a plurality of geographic regions and the method may be selectively enabled or disabled for each geographic region in regard to claim 10. Claims 3-9 further define the invention.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marie A. Weiskopf whose telephone number is (571) 272-6288. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday between 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Black can be reached on (571) 272-6956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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